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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):Whether large number of small scale industries and cottage industries are closed down in the Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar after Tsunami devastation;

(b): If so, the details thereof; and

(c): The remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a)&(b): The number of small scale industries and cottage industries reported to have been affected by the Tsunami in the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Union Territory

(UT) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is given in the table below :

Name if State/UT	Number of small scale industries and cottage industries affected by the Tsunami
Tamil Nadu	168
Andhra Pradesh	Nil
Kerala	85
Andaman & Nicobar-	176

(c) Steps have been taken by the State Governments and UT Administrations concerned to seek Central assistance for special package of relief to the affected persons, including the affected industries, and provide the necessary relief to them. The Government has approved a package of Central assistance of Rs. 2347.19 crore, Rs. 249.36 crore, Rs. 70.00 crore and Rs. 821.88 crore for various types of relief in the Tsunami affected areas of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands respectively.